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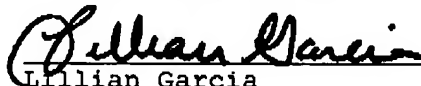
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Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon and petition to abandon the above-identified patent application, in which the Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice of Intent to Publish Statutory Invention Registration on January 19, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Patent and Trademark Office recognize this Express Abandonment in time to prevent the Statutory Invention Registration from being published pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.297(a).

Applicants hereby petition the Patent and Trademark Office to remove the application from the publication process to avoid publication of the Statutory Invention Registration. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.138 and 1.17(h), a fee in the amount of \$130.00 is required in connection with this Petition. Applicants respectfully request that, if


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necessary to prevent publication of the Statutory Invention Registration, the Patent and Trademark Office treat this petition as a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, which requires payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1075 for any fee that may be due in connection with this paper.

In abandoning the above-identified patent application, Applicants are not waiving or relinquishing their rights to present the pending claims or substantially similar claims in another application.

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